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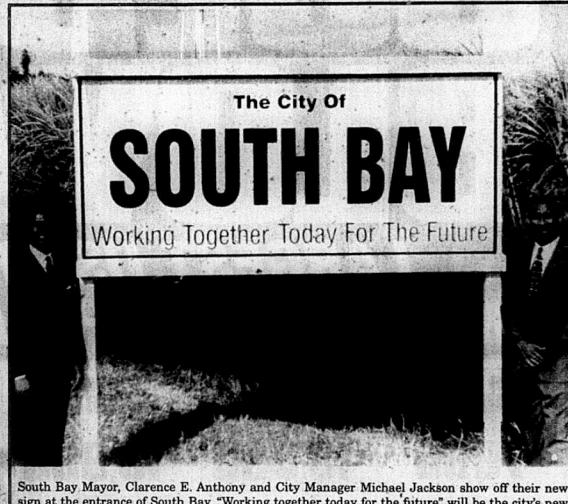
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Sheriff's officials say they have still not captured suspect Javier Ricardo Herrera, 29, who they believe shot Poma in the neck with a .357 magnum during an argument.

Herrera is 5-foot-8 with black hair and brown eyes, a mustache and several tattoos.

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Cathleen C. Vogel, the report is designed to provide background information on Everglades issues and to assess the current status of Everglades programs. The Sun is reprinting the contents of the report in a series of articles over the next few weeks to help local residents understand the Everglades restoration project and how it affects the local economy.

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There are two major issues that fuel the ongoing debate over what to do about the Everglades. The first is the question of a Phase 2 water quality program envisioned in the Everglades Forever Act. The second is the matter of the ultimate re-watering of the Everglades. Let's look at Phase 2 first.

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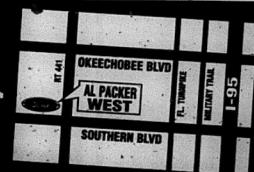
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# HEALTH WATCH

## Lose weight and keep it off

By Paula Swaford

At one time or another, half the women and a quarter of the men in this country have tried to lose weight. I daresay that losing weight is one of the favorite resolutions we commit to each January 1st. The people who have tried to lose weight again and again are most likely to look for shortcuts. Well, sad to say, there are none.

The only way to step off the diet treadmill is to find a weight-loss program that helps you lose weight slowly and steadily, one that trains you to adopt a healthy eating plan so simple it becomes a way of life. Some of the most common good habits include the following:

Start strong. People who eat a healthy breakfast generally feel less hungry throughout the day. Curb your appetite by drinking a glass of water or some tea just before a meal.

Stop counting calories. The best diet foods are complex carbohydrates. Low in fat, fast-burning and rich in vitamins and minerals, they are also high in bulk, which means you can feel full on fewer calories. Eat whole-grain cereals, rice, breads, pasta, beans, nuts, and some type of fruits and vegetables.

Eat what you like. I'll never forget the tuna fish or cabbage soup diet. I got to the point I gagged when I opened the can of tuna, let alone eat the stuff.

Nothing makes a diet more difficult than having to eat rice cakes (styrofoam) when you can't stand them.

Train yourself to eat in one



Paula Swaford, RN

place, preferably at a table. It's too easy to overeat when meals are grabbed on the run or

while standing in front of the refrigerator.

One of the most important tips is to slow down. Eat slowly enough to give your body time to release the enzymes that tell your brain when you've had all you need. Exercise burns calories and suppresses the appetite, and it's awfully hard to lose weight without doing it. An easy way to get started is to step on a pedometer and go for a walk, then work on increasing your mileage from one week to the next.

Don't give up. Falling off your diet once or twice does not mean the effort is hopeless. Simply acknowledge that you overate, and get back on the plan.

And, finally, reward yourself. Treat yourself with a massage, or a piece of gourmet chocolate, or whatever, for each week that you maintain your new weight.

Eating out can be a problem, but restaurants have become more accommodating than you might think. A survey found that nearly 90 percent of all table service restaurants will alter food preparations upon request. Choose entrees that are steamed, poached, broiled, roasted, baked, or cooked in their own juices. Pass up anything fried or sautéed. Cut off the fat on meats, and remove skin from chicken before eating it. Stay away from thick, rich sauces, and stick to ones that

are thin and stock-based. Ask for your vegetables steamed. Order salad dressings on the side, and then use them sparingly.

Finally, eat small portions, or order half-portions at a reduced rate and never stuff yourself. As your stomach expands, so does your appetite.

Avoid going on crash diets and popping pills.

True weight control is a learned behavior. Now if I can just learn that behavior, I'll have it made in 1998.

Good luck to all who have set weight loss as a New Year's resolution.

Until next time... stay informed and stay healthy.

## CHILDREN'S HEALTH



By Faye Brandenburg

Guess by now with all the changes in the weather we have experienced lately, we've all been exposed to germs and viruses in the last few weeks. As you tucked your daughter into bed you notice her eyelids are a bit pink and swollen. The next morning they're even redder, and she complains that they're itchy. Chances are good "at you're looking at pinkeye," a fairly common infection that tends to spread among small children who generally can't resist rubbing their eyes and touching everything in sight. Pinkeye is the infectious form of conjunctivitis which is a swelling of the membrane inside the eyelids. In more severe cases, the membrane oozes pus and the whites of the eyes are reddened.

What is the cause of pinkeye? It could be a wayward bacterium or one of the same viruses that cause colds, sore throats or measles. Most often your child will get pinkeye at the same time as a cold, says Family Care Center Pediatrician, Philip Colaizzi.

There is also a form of conjunctivitis that isn't infectious. It can be caused by allergy, injury or even a bug that has flown into your child's eye. Technically, this is not pinkeye at all, but many people call all types of conjunctivitis pinkeye. You will want to describe symptoms to your doctor to determine if you should take your child in to be seen. The viral form of pinkeye goes away on its own, just as the cold that likely caused it does. Non-infectious conjunctivitis also requires treatment,

although if it is caused by an injury or allergy your doctor may treat the eye. For a bacterial infection the doctor is likely to prescribe antibiotic drops or ointment to hasten the recovery time. Whatever the kind of pinkeye your child has, those swollen eyes are probably itchy and uncomfortable and should not be ignored. Here are a few tips to help make the recovery time shorter and more comfortable.

**Soothing compresses** are one of the best ways to make your child feel better. Use a washcloth that has been warmed up a little above body temperature, lay the cloth on the affected eye or eyes and as it cools, replace it with another one



that has been warmed up. Do this for five or ten minutes, three or four times a day," suggests Dr. Colaizzi.

**Take gentle care with stuck eyelids.** When a child has the bacterial form of pinkeye, her eyes may quite a bit of pus during the night. Sometimes the eyelids get stuck and need to be soaked open. Use warm, wet compresses to get the crusted material to soften; be sure no one uses the washcloth afterward, or they may get pinkeye too. With infants and toddlers it may be difficult to get them to keep a compress over their eyes for more than a few seconds. Try reading to your tod-

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dier while the compress is applied, or apply the compress to the eyes of your infant while you are feeding them.

**Reduce the risk of pinkeye.** The germs that cause pinkeye are easily spread among other members of a household. Towels, sheets, pillowcases and washcloths used by the infected child should be laundered immediately in hot water. After you have dropped the items in the washer, wash your hands thoroughly so you won't get infected.

**Out with the contacts.** Children who wear contact lenses should remove them at the first sign of pinkeye. They should wear their glasses until the condition clears up. The combination of pinkeye and contacts causes a serious corneal infection.

Although it's a good idea to discuss any case of pinkeye with your doctor, there are a few instances when consulting a doctor is a must. Consult your pediatrician for any sign of pinkeye in an infant, excessive pain or blurred vision, which could be caused by a scratched cornea or an inflammation of the iris, which would need different treatment.

Bacteria-caused pinkeye that still produces pus after 48 hours on medication and virus-caused pinkeye that hasn't cleared up after seven days is also indication to consult your doctor.

As always, when in doubt, contact your physician and remember, children are special.

By Bernard Stern, D.C.

Low back pain sends more people to doctors' offices than any other ailment. One kind of back disorder that may strike, especially in middle age, is sciatica, so called because it involves the sciatic nerve. It is actually a group of nerves (the body's longest) bound in one nerve sheath, which runs from the lower back through the buttock and thigh to the knee where it branches down to the foot.

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Though sciatica often affects people in their fifties, it's not age that causes it, but more likely a complex of other factors: work that requires repetitive lifting or constant exposure to mechanical vibrations (for example, long hours behind the wheel of a truck or car). Severe low back pain also shows a high correlation with job dissatisfaction and depression.

Depression, due to chemical changes, tends to decrease normal amounts of the brain's natural pain inhibitors. This means whatever pain you have feels much worse. Studies have

shown that cigarette smoking can be a risk factor as well. However, you can have sciatica without any of these risk factors. You may be a healthy, happy person who doesn't smoke or lift heavy objects and yet, for no apparent reason, suffers a sudden attack when you bend or turn slightly.

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## Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 565 complaints, worked 19 crime scenes and gave 39 traffic citations the week of January 5-11. Those arrested included:

**January 5 - Cora Donaldson**, 40, aggravated domestic battery with a deadly weapon; Clarence Coney, 41, aggravated battery.

**January 6 - James Robert Turner**, 52, loitering and prowling and possession of a shopping cart; **Francisco Padilla**, 37, stalking and indecent exposure; **Carmen Neal**, 23, two counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; **Norman Dukes**, 28, contempt of court.

**January 7 - Juvenile**, 16, culpable negligence; **James Robert Turner**, 52, trespass-

ing after warning; **Juvenile**, 16, loitering and prowling; **Juvenile**, 12, two counts of retail theft.

**January 8 - Craig Wilson**, 23, home invasion, wearing a mask while committing an offense, burglary of a structure and grand theft; **Dorothy Webb**, 23, Failure to appear; **Louisiana Jones**, 35, possession of cocaine and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

**January 9 - Jessie Carter**, 24, burglary auto; **Joe Robert McGhee**, 62, failure to appear; **Willie Gene Blackman**, 37, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Cornelius Jones**, 20, failure to appear and aggravated battery.

**January 10 - Henry Lee Thomas**, 33, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Ralph Edward Manning**, 38, stalk-

ing; **Rigoberto Ruiz**, 41, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Sammie Lee Anderson**, 34, opposing and obstructing by flight; **Cravelyn Hooker**, 26, contempt of court; **Richard Wayne Williams**, burglary of a structure; **Larry Brown**, 38, possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

**January 11 - Kenny Rumph**, 34, burglary auto.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## Allergy Sufferers, Continued from Page 4

from the air they breathe," he said. "Dust mites in the air cause allergic reactions in an estimated 15 to 20 percent of the population, and have been linked to the development of childhood asthma. The droppings of dust mites live in bedding and carpeting, but they also circulate in the air," said Professor Goswami.

"Inhaled mold spores are also responsible for many allergy symptoms and aggravate asthma. Mold seeds are microscopic and need to be 100 percent destroyed. Otherwise they lie dormant and grow back."

Because mold spores also circulate in the air, cleaning an environmental surface is not an efficient way of eliminating molds. This system eliminates molds altogether."

Professor Goswami said the system has been tested successfully in medical research settings where the air in laboratories must be microbe-free. "We've tested the photocatalytic air cleaning system on a variety of indoor air problems, including toxic bacteria, such as those found to cause Legionnaire's disease," said Professor Goswami. "Surgical suites and

hospital nurseries are just two obvious places for this system. Sick building syndrome will be a thing of the past when this system is used. The photocatalytic system can quickly kill off 100 percent of bacteria in indoor air."

The technology is being readied for the market by the University Air Technology at the Sid Martin Phototechnology Development Institute, a biotechnological business incubator of the University of Florida. The home units, Professor Goswami said, may cost as little as \$500.

## Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Lennis Emanuel Howard** who is wanted for violation of community control on charges of robbery and battery.

Howard is a black male, 5' 8" tall weighing 168 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and a tattoo on his right arm. His date of birth is January 4, 1954. His Social Security Number is unknown and

His last known address was 2280 North Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. His last occupation was as a cabinet installer. His warrant was active as of December 28, 1997.

If you know the whereabouts of Howard, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

**Recovery Group meets every Thurs.**

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome.

The church is located at 1800 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee.

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being quoted in the media - such as the \$1.5 billion that it will cost to finally clean-up the Everglades - are premature.

Despite allegations to the contrary, there has been no determination by the Water Management District or any other agency of what will be required to meet the final phosphorus criteria following the ongoing research and establishment of the final standard. One study is underway and others are to begin soon. The study of chemical treatment with filtration adding alum to the stormwater water, letting it react with the phosphorus and then collecting the resulting sludge - is beginning to produce some early indications of the problems involved. The costs associated with chemical treatment on this scale are staggering. The costs of the chemicals alone for such treatment could be as much as \$15 million a year and disposing of the sludge byproduct would be a continuing expense. Recent results indicate that while chemical treatment may be able to reduce phosphorus levels to 10 ppb, it is unable to sustain these low levels consistently over a long period and treating to a level below 10 ppb would be practical.

We are four and a half years away from completing the research that will determine whether a Phase 2 program is needed and what it may entail. Despite this, the pressures to jump-start Phase 2 activities persist. One idea that has been linked to this desire to start Phase II now concerns land owned by the St. Joe Paper Company. The Talisman Sugar Company, owns roughly 52,000 acres of farmland concentrated mostly in the southern section of the EAAs.

The South Florida Water Management District and the Department of Interior actively pursued negotiations with St. Joe to purchase Talisman on the basis that 1) it might be needed for Phase II, and 2) it only made sense to take more farm land out of production to further reduce phosphorus.

Given the funding constraints that already hamper the restoration program, the effort to

buy this land, which is not part of any designed or approved plan, is questionable at best. While negotiations have cooled considerably, the Department of Interior is still trying to find a way to close a government purchase of this land. These activities beg the question of whether we should be spending public dollars for a presumed program that remains an unknown. Most would say that government should spend its resources on current obligations rather than buying land that will have even more unfunded components in the future. The federal government alone will have to provide an additional \$600 million above current spending levels over the next decade to finish the restoration projects it has already designed and approved for south Florida. This will not be easy in an era of balanced budgets and shrinking discretionary funds from Washington.

There is a larger issue that we must face down the road... and that is how much can we afford to spend on Phase 2 and what benefits can we expect from the expenditure. For instance, a very likely scenario could have the STAs and BMPs able to achieve consistent phosphorus reductions to 25 ppb (by comparison, over the last three years, EAA runoff averaged 104 ppb and rainfall in south Florida contains 25 to 30 parts per billion). If this is the case, and if a standard is set at 10 ppb, then there will need to be a very serious policy debate over how much we can afford to pay to get to those last 15 parts per billion! Such a debate must take into account that 1) financial resources - whether public or private - are limited; and 2) the restoration demands of the Everglades - the need to eradicate exotic plants and restore flows - may be a better overall investment for the natural system than the expense associated with the difference between water that contains 25 parts per billion versus water that contains 10 parts per billion.

**Next week: Supplying the Everglades with the water it needs.**

## South Bay Police Dept. arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made eight arrests, gave 58 citations, 13 written warnings, handled 15 offenses, four incidents, 50 misc incidents and two accidents the week of January 4-10.

Those arrested included:

**January 4 - Anthony Abram Horne**, 25, obstruction of justice by a disguised person.

**January 5 - No arrests made.**

**January 6 - Lazardo Figueros Jr.**, 42, violation of probation for DUI; **Hamilton Ellie Lois**, 35, public assistance fraud.

**January 7 - Juvenile**, 12, juvenile pick up order.

**January 8 - Bennett Carlisle**, 19, failure to appear on charges of unlawful use of a driver's license.

**January 9 - Marianne F. Daniel**, 39, introduction of drugs into a correctional facility and possession of marijuana in excess of two grams; **Juvenile**, 17, obstructing and opposing a law officer.

## Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 6 arrests the week of January 5-11. Those arrested included:

**January 4 - William Allen**, 39, domestic battery; **Alvin Pittman**, 42, domestic battery and simple battery.

**January 6 - Keith Bowles**, 18, simple battery.

**January 7 - Cornell Worthen**, 31, order of Commitment warrants for failing to pay child support.

**Green Market seeking vendors**

The Glades GreenMarket Committee is seeking vendors for their Saturday GreenMarket, which will be held in front of the old Glades Central Community High School building on West Canal Street.

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Surviving are: her sons - Leonard Musk, of West Lake Louisiana, Robert K. Musk, of Belle Glade, Wallace S. Patterson of Hudsonville, Michigan; daughters, Margaret Kanaar, of Clewiston, Norma Courtney, of Conklin, Michigan; brother - Wayne B. Wheeler, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; sister - Donna Hildreth, of Muskegon, Michigan; 20 grandchildren, and 57 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 10, 1998 at Mixson Funeral Home Chapel in Belle Glade. Interment followed at Everglades Mausoleum.

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**Harrison Harland Sears**, age 91, former Canal Point resident, died Sunday January 11, in Starkville, Mississippi.

A native of Glenwood, Georgia, he was born on December 8, 1906, son of the late Hiram Lamar and Ella Pope Sears. He was a pioneer resident of the Glades having moved here in 1927. He made his home in Canal Point for sixty-nine years prior to moving to Mississippi in 1996. A retired businessman, he owned and operated Sears Hardware Store in Canal Point for twenty-one years. He was a former member of the Canal Point Lions Club. He was a past master and had been a member for over fifty years of Everglades Lodge Number 211, Free and Accepted Masons and was presently a member of Okeechobee Lodge Number 237, Free and Accepted Masons, a past patron and former member of Pahokee Chapter Number 184, Order of the Eastern Star and presently a member of Sugarland Chapter Number 20, Order of the Eastern Star, a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Lake Worth, and a member of the Amara Temple, AAONMS. He was a former member of the Iron Horse Unit of Amara Temple. He was a member of the Canal Point United Methodist Church.

Surviving are: his wife - the former Angela Bullock to whom he was married on October 13, 1920; sons - Dr. Harlan H. Sears of West Point, Mississippi, and Dr. Charles Sears of Mansfield, Arkansas; brother - Robert W. "Bob" Sears of Okeechobee; sisters - Nell Hollan of Canal Point, Blanche Werner of Canal Point, Betty Murphy of Clewiston, and Bonnie Lee Miller of Atlanta; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday January 14, in the Canal Point United Methodist Church. The Rev. Greg Sampson, pastor, and the Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Memorial Park.

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Get ready for excitement with the all-new *Up With People* production showing on January 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center! Internationally famous, the *Up With People* show is an unforgettable 90 minute family musical presentation which highlights a cast from over 20 different countries.

To say this show is action-packed doesn't begin to come close to the *Up With People* experience as seen by millions live and on television, including several NFL Super Bowl halftime extravaganzas. Sassy, brassy and bold, the show is a riveting ninety minutes of high-flying dance numbers in traditional costuming from countries around the world, songs spanning the century creating memorable music medleys and special effects lighting and sets all wrapped up and presented to the audience with an outpouring of energy and excitement unsurpassed in any show of its kind.

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self-contained, carrying their own costumes and equipment. The *Up With People* staff handles every arrangement from rehearsal and performance logistics to cast lodging and transportation. All you have to do is sit back and enjoy the show.

The *Up With People* cast doesn't stop with only the stage presentation as *Up With People* promotes understanding and the need to serve our community. All the cast members live in local families' homes and perform community service activities in each city. Around the world, *Up With People* is famous for its theme song which in part says "...if more people were for people, all people everywhere, there'd be a lot less people to worry about and a lot more people to care."

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## R.I.F. Give Away

Last Friday, students in Pre-K through fifth grade had the opportunity to select a book of their choice as part of the Reading Is Fundamental (R.I.F.) Program. This is the second R.I.F. give away this school year. The purpose of the program is to promote literacy. Remember . . . IF YOU READ, YOU SUCCEED.

## Student Council

Results of the Student Council Election are in. Congratulations to the following students for being chosen by their peers to represent them in the school's Student Council: President, Derek Orsenigo; Vice President, Heather Hedrick; Treasurer, Hiba Ramahi; and Secretary, Angel Nunez. It was a very close race and we wish to congratulate all participants.

## William T. Dwyer Nominees

Congratulations to Gayle Zavalas, ESE teacher, and Kathy Miller, regular teacher, for being nominated for the William T. Dwyer Program. The purpose of the program is to recognize exemplary teachers in several areas: elementary, secondary, exceptional student education, and adult education.

Best wishes to our representatives.

## Running Start Rally Program

First grade students cordially invite their parents/guardians to their first Running Rally Program on Thursday, January 15, at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A short performance, by the students, is scheduled for that time. Students will also have the opportunity to choose reading books, with the help of their parents. After the performance, refreshments will be served.



(L to R) Cathleen (Dee) Stevens and Maria Garcia-Menocal

## Kathryn E. Cunningham/ Canal Point Elementary School interns

Cathleen (Dee) Stevens is currently interning at Kathryn E. Cunningham/ Canal Point Elementary School in Mrs. Grunski's second grade class. She is a student of Nova Southeastern University and will graduate this year with a B.S. in Elementary Education.

She says she doesn't have a preference to a grade level. Maria also enjoys working with children.

Maria Garcia-Menocal is currently interning at KEC/Canal Point Elementary School under the attention of Mrs. Moreland, first grade class.



## January is Crime Stoppers month

Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to an arrest, recovery of stolen property or the confiscation of narcotics. All callers are anonymous and all information is confidential. Crime Stoppers has solved over 470,000 cases nationwide, recovered nearly 3 billion dollars in stolen property and narcotics and maintains a 97% conviction rate.

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## Ten free live Oak Trees from the Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free live oak trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1998.

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To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Live Oak Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by January 31, 1998.

## God's Word Alive



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Bringing Bible characters to life as they looked and talked in Bible times. This will be held Sunday, January 18, at the 11 a.m. worship and again at 6 p.m., at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene.

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## Hightower makes Dean's List

Bruce Alfred Hightower, Jr. of Belle Glade made the Dean's List for the fall of 1997 at Youngstown State University.

A total of 2,135 students earned this honor, according to Dr. James J. Scanlon, YSU provost. Fall quarter

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Contestants will orate three to five minutes and will be judged by grade categories on the following topics:

**Grade Category Topic**

1-3 Dr. M.L. King, Jr.'s belief in non-violence.

4-6 Why did Dr. King feel that violence is immoral?

7-8 How can I help others resolve their problems through acts of non-violence?

9-12 Non-violent actions and activities that can improve the lives of the citizens in the Glades Area.

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Surviving are: his wife - Alice Hand Dixon; sons - James Richard-Dixon, Jr., of West Palm Beach, Timothy E. Dixon of Canal Point, and Mark W. Dixon of Stuart; daughter - Margaret Dixon of West Palm Beach; brothers - Gene Dixon of Morven, Georgia, and Paul Dixon of Pahokee; sisters - Kaye Allen of Commerce, Georgia; and Tina Benton of Barwick, Georgia; grandchildren - Crystal Dixon of West Palm Beach and Mason Dixon of Canal Point.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday, January 3, in the Canal Point Baptist Church. The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

**Norma E. Patterson**, age 84, died Tuesday, January 6, 1998 in Belle Glade. Mrs. Patterson was born in Glendale, Michigan and moved to Belle Glade in 1965 along with her husband Wallace S. Patterson who preceded her in death in 1991. She worked with her husband in the family trucking business. She was a member of the Belle Glade Miracle Temple.

Surviving are: her sons - Leonard Musick, of West Lake Louisiana, Robert K. Musk, of Belle Glade, Wallace S. Patterson of Hudsonville, Michigan; daughters, Margaret Kanaar, of Clewiston, Norma Courtade, of Conklin, Michigan; brother - Wayne B. Wheeler, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; sister - Donna Hildreth, of Muskegon, Michigan; 20 grandchildren, and 57 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 10, 1998 at Mixson Funeral Home Chapel in Belle Glade. Interment followed at Everglades Mausoleum.

Mixson Funeral Home, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

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**Harrison Harland Sears**, age 91, formerly of Canal Point resident, died Sunday January 11, in Starkville, Mississippi.

A native of Glenwood, Georgia, he was born on December 8, 1906, son of the late Hiram Lafman and Ella Pope Sears. He was a pioneer resident of the Glades having moved here in 1927. He made his home in Canal Point for sixty-nine years prior to moving to Mississippi in 1996. A retired businessman, he owned and operated Sears Hardware Store in Canal Point for twenty-one years. He was a former member of the Canal Point Lions Club. He was a past master and had been a member for over fifty years of Everglades Lodge Number 211, Free and Accepted Masons, and was presently a member of Okeechobee Lodge Number 237, Free and Accepted Masons, past patron of former member of Pahokee Chapter Number 184, Order of the Eastern Star and presently a member of Sugarland Chapter Number 20, Order of the Eastern Star, a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Lake Worth, and a member of the Amara Temple, AAONMS. He was a former member of the Iron Horse Unit of Amara Temple. He was a member of the Canal Point United Methodist Church.

Surviving are: his wife - the former Angels Bullard to whom he was married on October 13, 1920; sons - Dr. Harlan H. Sears of West Point, Mississippi, and Dr. Charles Sears of Mansfield, Arkansas; brother - Robert W. "Bob" Sears of Okeechobee; sisters - Nell Holton of Canal Point, Blanche Werner of Canal Point; Betty Murphy of Clewiston, and Bonnie Lee Miller of Atlanta; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday, January 14, in the Canal Point United Methodist Church. The Rev. Greg Sampson, pastor, and the Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Memorial Park.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Mixson Funeral Home, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

## Up With People

Get ready for excitement with the all-new *Up With People* production showing on January 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center! Internationally famous, the *Up With People* show is an unforgettable 90 minute family musical presentation which highlights a cast from over 20 different countries.

To say this show is action-packed doesn't begin to come close to the *Up With People* experience as seen by millions live and on television, including several NFL Super Bowl halftime extravaganzas.

Sassy, brassy and bold, the show is a riveting ninety minutes of high-flying dance numbers in traditional costuming from countries around the world, songs spanning the century creating memorable music medleys and special effects lighting and sets all wrapped up and presented to the audience with an outpouring of energy and excitement unsurpassed in any show of its kind.

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The *Up With People* encounter doesn't stop with only the stage presentation.

*Up With People* promotes understanding and the need to serve our community. All the cast members live in local families' homes and perform community service activities in each city. Around the world, *Up With People* is famous for its theme song which in part says "...if more people were for people, all people everywhere, there'd be a lot less people to worry about and a lot more people to care."

Greg Purrott Productions, Inc. is, once again, proud to present *Up With People* to the communities of Florida during January and February at the beginning of their 1998 World Tour. More than a spectacular show, you will truly be enriched and inspired by meeting these young people.

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# CAT TALK

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## R.I.F. Give Away

Last Friday, students in Pre-K through fifth grade had the opportunity to select a book of their choice as part of the Reading Is Fundamental (R.I.F.) Program. This is the second R.I.F. give away this school year. The purpose of the program is to promote literacy. Remember . . . IF YOU READ, YOU SUCCEED.

## Student Council

Results of the Student Council Election are in. Congratulations to the following students for being chosen by their peers to represent them in the school's Student Council: President, Derek Orsenigo; Vice President, Heather Hedrick; Treasurer, Hiba Ramahi; and Secretary, Angel Nunz. It was a very close race and we wish to congratulate all participants.

## William T. Dwyer Nominees

Congratulations to Gayle Zavala, ESE teacher, and Kathy Miller, regular teacher, for being nominated for the William T. Dwyer Program. The purpose of the program is to recognize exemplary teachers in several areas: elementary, secondary, exceptional student education, and adult education.

Best wishes to our representatives.

## Running Start Rally Program

First grade students cordially invite their parents/guardians to their first Running Rally Program on Thursday, January 15, at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A short performance, by the students, is scheduled for that time. Students will also have the opportunity to choose reading books, with the help of their parents. After the performance, refreshments will be served.



(L to R) Cathleen (Dee) Stevens and Maria Garcia-Menocal

## Kathryn E. Cunningham/ Canal Point Elementary School interns

Cathleen (Dee) Stevens is currently interning at Kathryn E. Cunningham/ Canal Point Elementary School in Mrs. Grumski's second grade class. She is a student of Nova Southeastern University and will graduate with a B.S. in Elementary Education.

She says she doesn't have a preference to a grade level. Maria also enjoys working with children.

Maria Garcia-Menocal is currently interning at KEC/Canal Point Elementary School under the attention of Mrs. Moreland, first grade class.



**Belle Glade Fire Department** gave away almost 500 smoke detectors to residents who needed them. The Fire Department installed the first smoke detector in the home of Marie Williams. Pictured (L to R) - Lt. Devon Edwards, Paul Slonaker, Marie Williams, Jonathan Hedrick, Ivan Cool, and Lt. Donald Hamilton.

## "Teach your children well" before they go to college"

By Jeanne Johnson

Sending a child off to college can bring a flood of doubt. Is my child really prepared? Have I done everything I can? Will he or she adjust?

Though it can be a turbulent time, there are guidelines you can follow to help your child adjust to college life, says Radford University psychology professor Jeffrey Chase.

He suggests:

"If the school offers a freshman orientation class, encourage our child to enroll. "When I taught freshmen orientation, I was struck by how lonely some students are, at first," says Chase, "but people in freshman orientation find friends more easily and weren't isolated. It was easy for them to bond and find commonality."

"Encourage your child to become involved in extracurricular activities like clubs, church activities and athletics. Studies show that students who become involved in school are more likely to adjust well," he says.

"If you went to college, share about your own experiences, both positive and some negative, so that they'll know from first-hand experience that there's life after college," says Chase.

"Reinforce the idea that they need to 'respect others and treat others the way they would want to be treated.'

"Teach them the importance of

moderation, especially in light of the fact that poor grades and almost all sexual assaults are associated with alcohol consumption, especially binge drinking.

"No matter what age you are, you should never indulge to the point where you lose your awareness and sense of good judgment because the consequences could cause lifelong pain."

"Teach college students that if they get a bad grade, they shouldn't take it personally."

"Professors don't give bad grades because they don't like you, but because of the product. No matter how fervently you believe something, you need to learn to justify your position with facts and logic, not talk show style expressions of emotion."

"Anticipate that a child away at college will feel homesick and lonely the first semester," says Chase. "But if they're still feeling isolated at the end of the first semester, or certainly the second semester, that's a red flag something is wrong."

"Reinforce the basics of stress management, including tried-and-true strategies like getting plenty of sleep, exercise, good nutrition and relaxation."

"To improve grades, students can try the following strategies, says Chase, sit in the front of the class; ask questions; take the book to class and follow along; study with someone who did better than you; review old exams;

and talk to professors, especially if you don't understand something. "Maintaining an ongoing dialogue with professors is important," says Chase, "especially if you want your professors to understand your difficulties and gauge your level of effort."

"Pay attention to learning style." A student who is an auditory learner might want to tape record lectures and a visual learner might benefit from drawing diagrams. It helps to know how you learn best."

"Expect to be challenged. If you get through college and aren't challenged, that's a shame," says Chase. "College should be a challenging experience, both intellectually and socially. With increasing diversity on college campuses, it's no longer the norm that people come from similar backgrounds and beliefs. Skill in understanding and getting along with others is not only important at college, but increasingly a requirement for employment. Why not practice now?"

Learning to handle the responsibility that comes with freedom is really something that happens gradually, says Chase. "You can't send them off to college and expect them to choose rightly if you haven't been instructing them all along," he says. "Learning to make the right decisions is really a lifelong process."

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## 13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Contest

The City of South Bay Mayor, Clarence E. Anthony, Attorney Mamie Washington Kendall, Rosenwald Elementary School, Omega Psi Phi and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternities are pleased to announce the 13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Contest. This literary competition will take place, January 22, at 6 p.m. at Rosenwald Elementary School.

Contestants will orate three to five minutes and will be judged by grade categories on the following topics:

### Grade Category Topic

1-3 Dr. M.L. King, Jr.'s belief in non-violence.

4-6 Why did Dr. King feel that violence is immoral?

7-8 How I can help others resolve their problems through acts of non-violence.

9-12 Non-violent actions and activities that can improve the lives of the citizens in the Glades Area.

Interested persons can obtain applications at South Bay City Hall and all schools in the Tri-city area.

For further information, contact Michael E. Jackson, City Manager at (561) 996-6751.

## Ten free live Oak Trees from the Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free live oak trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1998.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

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The trees will be shipped post-

paid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Live Oak Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by January 31, 1998.

## God's Word Alive



Bringing Bible characters to life as they looked and talked in Bible times.

This will be held Sunday, January 18, at the 11 a.m. worship and again at 6 p.m., at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene.

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For eight years, Earl Templeman has made this a full time effort to direct 2, delivery of scripture through character por-

trayal in services of all denominations. He has appeared many times on television.

It is his privilege to dramatically present more than seven Bible characters, including John, Peter, Paul, Isaiah, Samuel, the Magi and the Psalmist David. The public is invited for this one day only.

The Church of the Nazarene is located at 480 Baco Point Road, in Pahokee. For further information, you may contact Pastor Dever at 924-7938.



## Hightower makes Dean's List

Bruce Alfred Hightower, Jr. of Belle Glade made the Dean's List for the fall of 1997 at Youngstown State University.

A total of 2,135 students earned this honor, according to Dr. James J. Scanlon, YSU provost. Fall quarter

1997 enrollment was 12,324.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must attain a grade point average between 3.4 and 4.0 while taking at least 12 credit hours.

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## Coming Up in February

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## Two families displaced after a fire in South Bay apartment

A fire broke out at an apartment at 199 Harrelle Drive in South Bay about 8 p.m. Monday night. It caused minor smoke damage to the apartment and water damage to an adjacent apartment. No one was hurt in the incident and the fire caused only minor smoke damage.

The Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross has provided assistance

to two families who were displaced in the incident. The family living in Apartment 199, where the fire started, housed Barbara Simpson, 27 and her four children, Clifford Simpson, 8, Clikkery Simpson, 5, Antonish Cannon, 2, and Demareya King, 4, months-old.

The family in Apartment 196 were also forced to leave their home due to water damage

from firefighters efforts to put out the blaze. Those displaced because of water damage to their apartment included Naphateria Whisper, 29, her boyfriend, Michael Harper, 32, Hernisha Bens, 9, Travis Whisper, 7, and Deandrea Harper, 4.

Red Cross officials say they will provide additional assistance to the two families if

needed.

Luther King Jr. Blvd., Bell Glade. A prayer session begins at 10 a.m. and classes for adults, youth and children start at 10:30 a.m. A covered

dish luncheon will take place at noon and a youth workshop begins at 1 p.m. For additional information, call Elinor Walker, coordinator at 996-1959.

## Baha'i community invites residents to attend their prayer sessions

The Baha'i community in the Glades will be holding spiritual meetings each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Magdalene Carney Baha'i Institute, 130 S.E. Mar-

## Foley launches campaign to pass bill protecting children from sexual predators

Rep. Mark Foley (R-FL) launched a campaign to gain passage of the Volunteers For Children Act, a bill he has authored to protect children from sexual predators.

"Last September, I introduced the Volunteers For Children Act to give all volunteer organizations, serving youth, access to FBI fingerprint checks so that they can identify volunteers with criminal backgrounds before they're hired," Foley said. "Now that we are preparing to return to Washington after a long recess, I am beginning an all out push for passage of this bill."

The Volunteers For Children

Act amends the National Child Protection Act of 1993 - the so-called "Oprah Winfrey Act" to allow volunteer organizations access to FBI fingerprint-based background checks in the absence of state laws providing that access. Under current law, organizations such as the Boys and Girls Clubs of America are denied access to criminal background checks or would be volunteers unless the state in which the group is located has enacted legislation specifically providing that access. So far, only about six states have done that.

The intent of this bill is sim-

ply to remove a barrier that Congress itself created which is preventing good volunteer organizations from fully protecting the young children they serve," said Foley. "I have faith that Congress will realize how crucial it is that we remove that barrier."

The bill already has 21 co-sponsors in congress. Also endorsing the bill are John Walsh, host of Fox's "America's Most Wanted" show and founder of the Walsh Foundation in Florida; Marc Klaas and The Marc Klaas Foundation; the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and more.

## Alpha Phi Alpha celebrating the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Alpha Phi Alpha Inc. will hold its annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. city-wide celebration on Monday, Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. at the St. Paul Church of God in Christ.

A parade will start off the activities at 10 a.m. and will kick off at Lake Shore Middle School at the North Campus and end at St. Paul Church of God in Christ.

The guest speaker for the event is Dr. Patrick C. Coggins. He is the Jessie Ball DuPont Chair Professor of Education and Director/Founder of the "Multicultural Education Institute" at Stetson University in Deland.

Dr. Coggins has over 20 years experience in training and curricular design in Multicultural Education, Cultural Diversity and Human Relations. He has also chaired the Graduate Studies Council for the past five years. At Stetson, he teaches Public School Law, Multicultural Education, ESOL courses, Managing Cultural Diversity, Public School Finance, Social Studies Methods (Middle School) and Research and Statistics.

He received a Bachelor of

Science in Social Sciences and International Relations from Springfield College; a Master of Science in Urban Economics and Education from Southern Connecticut State University; a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut in Educational



**Dr. Patrick Coggins**

Leadership and Adult Development; a Juris Doctor in Law with the University of Connecticut School of Law; and a Specialist Degree in Leadership and Adult Education.

Dr. Coggins presently served as a Resource Person on the Oversight Committee of the Florida Commission on Public School Education Reform and

Accountability. Previously, he served on the Multicultural Education Commission which wrote the law on Multicultural Education. He served on Stetson's Diversity Committee and advises the Multicultural Affairs Office at Stetson University.

Dr. Coggins has written several articles and instructional manuals in Cultural Diversity and Multicultural Education which enhances cultural sensitivity and multicultural environments. He founded the first Multicultural Education Institute in Florida's Higher Education. He is the former president of St. Peter's Catholic School Board.

Dr. Coggins was appointed as Eminent Scholar in Residence for the School District of Palm Beach County within the Department of International Student/Multicultural Awareness. Dr. Coggins says his motto is: "All children and people should be judged not by the color of their skin, but rather by their character and contributions to society. We need to provide and help each child/person to achieve his/her best and fullest potential."

Dr. Coggins has found these checkpoints to be an effective means of enforcing the equipment and driver license laws of Florida while ensuring the protection of all motorists.

## Driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints

The Florida Highway Patrol will be conducting driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints during the week of January 23, through January 29, 1998.

Inspections will be done on State Road #25, State Road #80, State Road #715, State Road #15, County Road #880

and County Road #717 in Western Palm Beach County.

Recognizing the danger presented to the public by defective vehicle equipment, troopers will concentrate their efforts on vehicles being operated with defects such as bad brakes, worn tires and defective lighting equipment.

In addition, attention will be directed to drivers who would violate the driver license laws for Florida.

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# Classifieds



**FREE AD:** Miscellaneous items for sale under \$2000. For details, call Yvonne at 561-996-4404.

**SPECIAL:** Run your ad four consecutive weeks, and the last two weeks are half price! Call for info.

**3BR, 1BA CBS WITH central air and heat. Super clean house. Offered at \$65,000. Call Thompson-Broker, 996-5264.**

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**LOAN CLERK WITH previous experience in loan processing and documentation. Apply at Bank of Belle Glade, 108 Avenue D, Belle Glade or call 561-996-6711. EOE.**

1/15 **DRIVERS, TUITION FREE TRAINING.** North American Van Lines has tractor trailer driver openings for owner operators in all divisions. Tractor purchase program, no up front money required. Call 800-348-2147 Dept. FLS. FCAN.

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1/15 **GOVERNMENT FORE-CLOSED HOMES** Pennies on the \$1. Repo's, VA, HUD, Sheriff sales. No money down government loans available now. Local listings. Toll free 800-669-2292 ext. H-4000. FCAN.

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1/15 **2 OR 3BR WITH CENTRAL air and heat. Large master bedroom and family room as well as rear porch and double carport. All on 1/2 acre. Offered at \$70,000. Call Thompson-Broker, 996-5264.**

1/15 **SMALL REFURBISHED 2BR, 1BA with privacy fence, large storage building and air conditioners. Offered at \$30,000. Call Thompson-Broker, 996-5264.**

1/15 **TUG BOAT OPERATOR** needed for construction company in Vero Beach area. EOE/DFWP. (954) 418-0733.

1/15 **INSURANCE CAREER** - Generous comm. w/unlimited potent. & mgmt. opp. Ret, 401K, group ins. No exp. nec.; we will train. Est. Co., 1919. EOE. M-F. Call 561-996-6261, ask for Trey or call 561-478-5660, ask for John.

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1/15 **IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT-** Experienced Track Backhoe Operator; Experienced Dozer Operator. Apply in person at Edens Construction Company, South Bay, (behind Fat Boys Restaurant) Mon.- Fri. 8 to 4.

1/15 **HENDRY REGIONAL MEDICAL** Center job line. For employment inquiries, call 941-902-3085. EOE. tfn

1/15 **\$1,000 SIGN-ON BONUS!** PFT/Roberson, CX/Roberson is looking for flatbed and van semi drivers. Up to 30-31 cents/mile to start. Need class A CDL, 1 year OTR. 800-473-5581. EOE/mf.

1/15 **Be sure to get all the local news with a subscription to The Sun.**

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2 years - \$29.80

18 months - \$23.38

1 year - \$15.90

6 months - \$10.60

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6 months - \$21.20

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# Classifieds

**Call 9am to 9pm only. Open 7 days/wk. 800-267-5715, ext 230.**

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**NEED HELP?** Looking for the right person for the job? Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad in The Sun Classifieds.

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**MISCELLANEOUS** For Sale

**FACTORY DIRECT POOL HEATERS**, heat pump, solar or gas. Major brands. New/used. Do it yourself or installed. Free phone quotes... 800-333-3333. WWW.solardirect.com

1/15 **MEMBERS BBB, Inc. #CWC029795. FCAN.**

1/15 **SEADOO-'94 SPI \$1,900. FCAN.**

1/15 **9411 POOLS POOLS \$411.**

1/15 **LASER FIREARMS TRAINING SYSTEM-** Shoot anytime-anywhere with your own gun. Practice at home. Completely safe-no ammo cost. Very affordable. Free video. EBAHMIT. 800-232-6448.

1/15 **ASTRO BASS BOAT 1989 17-foot** with 1993 Mercury XR6 150 horsepower, 244 hours, trolling motor, live wells, electronics, trailer, all accessories, used in fresh water only \$6,500 or best offer. Call (561)627-4173.

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1/15 **DRIVER, OTR.** Top miles, top leader. In miles for five years running. \$1000 sign-on bonus for experienced drivers. CALL COVENANT TRANSPORT, 800-441-4394 for experienced drivers and owner operator teams. 800-338-4394 for graduate students. FCAN.

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1/15 **TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED** Regional Runs Available! Training Available! Great Pay/Benefits, Consistent Miles, Job Stability, Home More Often, Tuition Reimbursement. Swift Transportation. 800-644-2257. (eoe/m/f). FCAN.

1/15 **POSTAL WORKERS** No experience necessary. \$13.61/hr to start, plus benefits. Application/ Exam info. available.

through The Sun Classifieds. Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad. tfn

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## APARTMENT AVAILABLE?

Get a renter in there! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad in The Sun Classifieds. tfn

## LARGE 1BR APARTMENT FOR RENT

in Belle Glade, NW Avenue F. Call 561-985-1050. 1/15

## SOUTH BAY: 1 & 2BR APTS.

available. 1BR: \$200; 2BR, \$300. Section 8 welcome. Call B.J.: 561-487-8614. 2/5

## Homes For Rent

GOT A HOUSE FOR RENT?

Put an ad in The Sun Classifieds and get that lease signed! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad. tfn

## Rooms For Rent

NEED EXTRA INCOME? GOT A SPARE ROOM?

Turn it into a money maker! Call Yvonne at The Sun to place a classified ad. tfn

## Yard Sales

NEED TO GET A MESSAGE OUT TO THE COMMUNITY?

Put it in The Sun Classifieds! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 for ad information. tfn

## ABUNDANCE & OPPORTUNITIES IN AFRICA

for American Christians called to God's purpose in evangelism, business or medicine. For free information, call 800-462-2000. Legagnet. FCAN. 1/15

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## Colorado Wild Western Ranch

90 acres-\$50,000.

Wild western ranch land w/ open rolling terrain, beautiful juniper & pine trees, huge rock formations and mesas. Trophy deer & elk Sprawled along the front range of Rockies. Mtns to lakes and Nat'l Forest. Power & phone. Ideal for horses! Exc. financing. Call now (719)564-6367 Red Creek Ranch at Hatchet. FCAN. 1/15

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## Having a Yard/Garage Sale?

Hard core yard sale fans always check The Sun Classifieds first! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad. tfn

## Personal Ads

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Liquid Wormers

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homestead. Top recreation and sportsman area. National Forest & Rivers available. Atlantic Land Consultants...888-635-5263. FCAN. 1/15

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Let The Sun Classifieds try to help you find your special friend. To place an ad, call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place a classified ad. tfn

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PAHOKEE NOW RENTING 1

bedroom \$238, 2 bedroom \$350, per month. Nice & clean apartment building at 314 Hardin Ave. Non-smoking. Section 8 rent subsidy. Call Parker Apartments at

## HEY, BAIL BONDSEN!!

Your ad could be seen here! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad in The Sun Classifieds! tfn

## LEGAL NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The following property will be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 24, 1998, at 10:00 AM, at 525 SW 15th Street, Belle Glade, FL.

1. 1998 Chevrolet 1G1BE96H7GY14412

2. 1998 Oldsmobile 1J14M6R650K19221

3. 1998 Ford 1FADP25202E10000

4. 1994 Cadillac 1GNA4783E9038346

5. 1992 Pontiac 1GNA4747CP23085

6. 1992 Toyota 1GTA4747CP23085

7. 1994 Ford 1FADP25202E10000

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**DIVORCE \$150\*** Covers children, property division, name change, military, missing spouse, etc. One signature required. \*Excludes govt. fees, uncontested. Paperwork done for you. 800-462-2000, Budget Divorce. FCAN. 1/15

**ATTENTION ATTORNEYS:** Let the community know you're there! Advertise with The Sun! Call Yvonne for a classified ad or Penny for an attractive display ad at 561-996-4404. 1/15

**Financial Services**

**VISA/MASTERCARD...** Bad credit (including bankruptcy), no credit, low income - no problem. Now you can obtain very own major bank credit card. Learn also how to obtain small business loans, consolidate your debts, repair your own credit and much more. Write to: Credit Assistance Group, P.O. Box 211182, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33421.

**TAX PREPARERS:** It's that time of year again! Let our readers know about your services! Call Penny for an attractive display ad, or Yvonne for a classified ad in The Sun. 561-996-4404. 1/15

**"FAST LOANS"** Homeowner \$20,000-\$100,000. Cash for any reason. Consolidate bills. 12.5% of home's value.

No equity needed. Simple phone application. Nothing out of pocket! No obligation!

Don't delay! NLG Mortgage Co. 800-948-0514. FCAN. 1/15

**"CREDIT LOANS?"** Check out The Sun Classifieds for assistance. We have many advertisers who could help you out of your bind.

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**FREE DEBT CONSOLIDATION:** Immediate relief! Too many debts? Overdue bills? Reduce monthly payment 30% to 50%, eliminate interest. Stop collection callers. NCDS (nonprofit), 800-955-0412. TPP. FCAN. 1/15

**REFINANCE & SAVE \$100+ EACH MONTH.** With Today's Low Mortgage Rates. Consolidate debt, improve your home or get needed cash with Fairbank Mortgage. "24-hour pre-approvals." Quick Closings. Competitive Rates. Custom Programs For Every Need. Good and Problem Credit. "No-Income Verification." Self-employed. "Bankruptcy." \*125% Equity Financing. We Bend Over Backwards to Approve Your Loan. FAIRBANK MORTGAGE 800-346-5626 ext. 552 F1. Lic. ML#970547. FCAN. 1/15

**NEED CASH?** I buy old coins, guns, and pocket watches. Call 561-996-9400. tfn

**"CASH" IMMEDIATE \$8 for structured settlements and deferred insurance claims.**

J.G. Wentworth...888-231-5375. FCAN. 1/15

**ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER**

Immediate opening for highly motivated, responsible individual who is friendly, hardworking and ambitious, and committed to providing excellent customer service. We offer food & beverage experience. We offer

\$18,000 yearly. Send resume to Southern Management Corp., 324

SW 1st Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

Attn: Rod Ellinger.

## Look Who's Six

**Margaret Lopez**  
**Happy Birthday**

Love you Pa & Ma-Maw Western

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"As a surgeon on staff here, I can certainly speak to the positive changes at Glades General Hospital. Our surgeons and operating room staff are extremely competent and have many years of experience performing the wide range of surgical procedures that we do. I am proud to be part of the team that is improving the quality of healthcare in the Glades!"

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- Out-Patient Surgical Procedures
- Obstetrical & Gynecological Procedures & Surgery
- Urological Surgery
- Diagnostic Procedures
- Upper and Lower Endoscopy

1201 South Main Street  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
(561) 996-6571

## Duda retires..continued from Page 1

Packer, for his leadership as chairman of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, his professional contributions to the industry and business community include serving as director of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, the Sugarland Harvesting Corporation, the Florida Governor's Council on 100, and Rabobank Nederland Agriculture Advisory Board. He is a past director of the Florida Institute of Technology.

An active member of his community, Duda serves on the board of the Lutheran Haven Retirement Center in Slavia and is a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Duda, who grew up in Oviedo, Florida, holds a bachelor's of science degree in agriculture economics from the University of Florida. He served for two years in the U.S. Army.

He and his wife, Sadie, have four children and nine grandchildren. Their three sons actively participate in the family business.

An avid offshore fisherman, Duda says the

toughest decision he will make in retirement is whether to fish or play golf.

During Duda's tenure as CEO, A. Duda & Sons, Inc., one of the nation's largest family-owned fresh vegetable and citrus growers, developed a more market-driven business strategy, looking for ways to satisfy market demands. The company expanded its Florida-based production and marketing capabilities by acquiring farmland in Texas and California. In more recent years, the company has increased its grower partnerships, providing its sales and marketing strength to growers throughout the U.S. and Mexico. Product diversification has provided the company a measure of stability and strength: DUDA owns and operates a citrus processing plant; a processed foods operation; a sod production division; sugar cane production; the Oviedo Tractor Company; and The Viera Company, a real estate/development division. The company's cattle operations are located in Florida and Australia.

## Red Cross CPR Day.

The Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding its annual CPR Day on March 14 to train people in the life-saving techniques of CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation). The free day of training aims to attract people from all areas of the county. Last year, the Red Cross was proud to have trained over 200 people!

Please contact the Red Cross today to reserve a spot in a class nearest you at (561) 833-7711.

## Dr. Stern... continued from Page 3

passes through the piriformis muscles. This means there are different causes for sciatica, and in many cases an exact diagnosis is not necessary. Many cases of sciatica respond to simple procedures including: exercise, modification of activities, and conservative care such as chiropractic adjustments. Most cases of sciatica will respond to such conservative treatments within a few weeks. Only a very small percentage of sciatica cases require more invasive procedures such as surgery. A Doctor of Chiropractic will perform a careful examination and obtain any needed specialized tests to help determine which approaches may be best for you.

## FISHING WITH

**WALT REYNOLDS**



This has been another puzzling week on Lake Okeechobee. You can go out one day and catch all kinds of fish and the very next day have a tough time even getting a bite. There is still a lot of water coming into the lake via the Kissimmee River. This influx of new water has pushed the lake levels up higher than it has been in several years.

Not only has it pushed up the water level, it has pushed the fish into new areas that they haven't seen before. The spawn activity is somewhat behind schedule because of the abnormal conditions. That means the fish will be spawning a month or so later this year, extending the good fishing well into April.

Currently the best area on the lake for bass fishing is Fisheating Bay. If you were in that area this weekend, yo

know what I'm talking about. There were a lot of tournaments on the lake and I think at least 90% of the fishermen were in. Spinners, Rattle Traps and 10-inch worms were the big producers.

I have also had some reports of a decent flipper bite between Horse Island and Indian Prairie Canal. This same area is seeing a lot of crappie caught using minnows and grass shrimp.

For those fishermen online, our internet web site WWW.PROBASS.COM attained an amazing 1.3 million hits for the month of December. There are a lot of local guides as well as fishing information from over the entire country at this site.

To all a good bite...  
Walt Reynolds, BASS Towing Pro

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**Ladies Dresses Drycleaned \$2.99 Per Item\* With This Coupon**

\*excluding Wedding Dresses, Party/Fancy Dresses

Not Valid with any other discounts or coupons.

Expires 1/31/98

**AFFORDABLE DRYCLEANING**  
349 S. MAIN STREET • BELLE GLADE  
(561) 996-4333

## Half-price classified ads!

Run any classified ad in The Sun for four consecutive weeks, and the last two weeks are half price!

1. Write out your ad on the lines provided below; one word per line.
2. Count the number of words and figure out the weekly rate. The first 10 words cost \$7.00 and each additional word is 20¢. (Example: A 15 word ad would cost \$8.00).
3. Make out a check or money order for the cost and send it with this coupon to: The Sun, 417 NW 16th St., Suite 6, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

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